

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 883**  
**Asked on Friday, 15 June 2018**

**MR J LANGBROEK** ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

Will the Minister outline the government's commitment to future funding programs specifically for housing in remote Indigenous communities in Queensland by providing the planned commitment over 10 years (reported separately by financial year and individual programs) and advise if these commitments have been matched by Federal funding?

**ANSWER**

The Queensland Government has committed to investing \$1.08 billion over ten years for remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing. The Commonwealth has not matched this commitment.

The Queensland Government sought a funding commitment from the Commonwealth that was to be proportionately matched at current funding levels for a period of ten years.

The total funding pool was proposed to deliver:

- 1,100 new homes.
- Support maintenance and upgrades of existing and new dwellings across remote communities, including Cherbourg, Yarrabah and Torres Shire.
- Tenancy management services.
- Local employment and skills development associated with construction and tenancy management.

The Queensland Government continues to pursue the Commonwealth Government for a new funding agreement for remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing.